

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier **GLYCOL ETHER EB** 

Other means of identification

CAS number 111-76-2

Recommended use ALL PROPER AND LEGAL PURPOSES

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Address

Company name

Brenntag Northeast, LLC 81 West Huller Lane

Reading, PA 19605

Telephone

610-926-4151

E-mail

Not available.

**Emergency phone number** 

800-424-9300

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards

Flammable liquids

Category 4

Health hazards

Acute toxicity, oral

Category 4

Acute toxicity, dermal

Category 4

Acute toxicity, inhalation Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 4 Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Environmental hazards

**OSHA** defined hazards

Not classified. Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word

Hazard statement

Combustible liquid. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Keep away from flames and hot surfaces-No smoking, Avoid breathing mist or vapor, Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing. Wear protective

gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feet unwell. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do Continue rinsing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Keep cool. Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

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Supplemental information

None.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Ingestion

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
2-BUTOXYETHANOL		111-76-2	100

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention

if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated

clothing before reuse.

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and

symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

General information

Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm, Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Unsuitable extinguishing
media

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Specific methods

General fire hazards

Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

The product is combustible, and heating may generate vapors which may form explosive vapor/air mixtures. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes, Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Combustible liquid.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. This product is miscible in water.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

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**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers, Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Material	Туре	Value	
2-BUTOXYETHANOL (CAS 111-76-2)	PEL	240 mg/m3	
		50 ppm	
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Value:	5		
Material	Туре	Value	
2-BUTOXYETHANOL (CAS 111-76-2)	TWA	20 ppm	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chen	nical Hazards		
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2-BUTOXYETHANOL (CAS 111-76-2)	TWA	24 mg/m3	
		5 ppm	

#### Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological	Exposure Indices				
Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time	
2-BUTOXYETHAN 111-76-2)	IOL (CAS 200 mg/g	Butoxyacetic acid (BAA), with hydrolysis	Creatinine in urine	*	

<sup>\* -</sup> For sampling details, please see the source document.

## Exposure guidelines

US - California OELs: Skin designation

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Can be absorbed through the skin.

US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Skin designation applies

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Skin designation applies.

US - Tennessee OELs: Skin designation 2-BUTOXYETHANOL (CAS 111-76-2)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Skin designation

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Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions, if applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station. Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The following are recommendations for Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE). The employer/user of this product must perform a Hazard Assessment of the workplace according to OSHA regulations 29 CFR 1910.132 to determine the appropriate PPE for use while performing any task involving potential exposure to this product.

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

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Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove

supplier.

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Other

Respiratory protection If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure

> limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Chemical respirator with organic vapor

cartridge.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using do not smoke. Keep away from food and drink, Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid.

Form Liquid.

Color COLORLESS

Odor MILD

Odor threshold Not available. Not available.

Melting point/freezing point -103 °F (-75 °C) 335.12 °F (168.4 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Flash point

153.0 °F (67.2 °C)

**Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Not available.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available. Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Vapor pressure Not available:

Vapor density

Relative density

Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Miscible

Partition coefficient

0.83

(n-octanol/water)

460.4 °F (238 °C) Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature

Not available.

Viscosity

Other information Density

7.53 lbs/gal Not explosive.

**Explosive properties** Flammability class

Combustible IIIA estimated

Heat of combustion (NFPA

30B)

29.6 kJ/g

Molecular formula

C6-H14-O2

Molecular weight **Oxidizing properties**  118.2 g/mol Not oxidizing Percent volatile

100 %

Specific gravity

0.9

Surface tension

27.4 mN/m (77 °F (25 °C))

VOC

100 %

100 % EPA estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability

Conditions to avoid

Material is stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

# 11. Toxicological information

## Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation

Harmful if inhaled.

Skin contact

Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

2-Butoxy ethanol may be absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts if contact is repeated and

prolonged. These effects have not been observed in humans.

Eye contact

Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

# Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

In high concentrations, vapors are anesthetic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and central nervous system effects. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful in contact with skin, Harmful if swallowed.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

Causes serious eye irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization Germ cell mutagenicity This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Carcinogenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

2-BUTOXYETHANOL (CAS 111-76-2) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed

Reproductive toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified

Aspiration hazard

Not an aspiration hazard.

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Chronic effects

May be harmful if absorbed through skin.

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prolonged. These effects have not been observed in humans.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Product** 

Species

**Test Results** 

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Aquatic

Fish

LC50

Inland silverside (Menidia beryllina)

1250 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow) 0.83

Mobility in soil

No data available.

Other adverse effects

The product contains volatile organic compounds which have a photochemical ozone creation

potential.

# 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Hazardous waste code

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

UN number

NA1993

UN proper shipping name

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER)

Transport hazard class(es)

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID

Class Subsidiary risk

Hi

Packing group

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**ERG** number

Transport information on packaging may be different from that listed. Transportation information on packaging may be different from that listed

DOT

**COMBUSTIBLE** LIQUID

# 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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## TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

# SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

## OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

Yes

chemical

Classified hazard

Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)

categories

Acute toxicity (any route of exposure) Skin corrosion or irritation Serious eye damage or eye irritation

Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.	
2-BUTOXYETHANOL	111-76-2	100	

# Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated

(SDWA)

#### US state regulations

#### California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

# US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

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## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date

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HMIS® ratings

Health: 2

Flammability: 2

Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings

Health: 3 Flammability: 2 Instability: 0

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Revision information

Hazard(s) identification: Hazard statement
Hazard(s) identification: Supplemental information

Accidental release measures: Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency

procedures

Handling and storage: Precautions for safe handling Exposure controls/personal protection: Eye/face protection Exposure controls/personal protection: PPE Symbols

Toxicological information: Acute toxicity Toxicological information: Inhalation Toxicological information: Skin contact

GHS: Classification

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